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CARBONATES WITH A CIRCULATING CATALYST  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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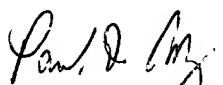
This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of one (1) month. Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on March 5, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed with this Petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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